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**DATE:** DECEMBER 27, 2011      **DEPARTMENT:** PUBLIC WORKS  
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**AGENDA ITEM TITLE:** ADOPT THE DELTA COALITION RESOLUTION ON LAND USE, WATER, AND THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

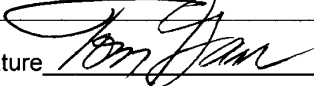
**PROPOSED AGENDA PLACEMENT DATE:** JANUARY 10, 2012      **PROPOSED CALENDAR:** CONSENT

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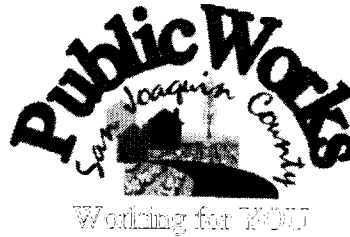
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December 27, 2011

Board of Supervisors  
44 North San Joaquin Street, Suite 627  
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ADOPT THE DELTA COALITION RESOLUTION ON  
LAND USE, WATER, AND THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

Dear Board Members:

IT IS RECOMMENDED:

That the Board of Supervisors adopt the Delta Coalition (Coalition) Resolution on Land Use, Water, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; and authorize and direct the Chairman to sign the Resolution, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Coalition, comprised of a number of agencies within San Joaquin County (County) including some Cities, Special Districts and other organizations, recently formed under an initiative of the City of Stockton to help represent interests in the County concerning land use, water, and other issues pertaining to on-going activities of the State and Federal government in the Delta. In particular, this Coalition has stated that its goals and strategy will be to help protect local government jurisdiction over land-use policies within the County, which is currently being jeopardized under the Delta Stewardship Council's Delta Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report. In addition, the Coalition will work to oppose the Bay Delta Conservation Plan in its current form.

A Resolution that contains some general principles of agreement to establish this Coalition has been completed and is currently being circulated for approval throughout the County by agencies interested in Coalition membership. Most of the principles outlined under this Resolution are similar to principles adopted by the County in resolutions supported by the San Joaquin Valley Partnership and the Delta Counties Coalition.

On December 21, 2011, the San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Advisory Water Commission unanimously supported the recommendation that the Board of Supervisors adopt this Resolution. Therefore, staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt this Resolution and work with the Coalition on future Delta interests.

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ADOPT THE DELTA COALITION'S RESOLUTION  
ON LAND USE, WATER, AND THE  
SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA

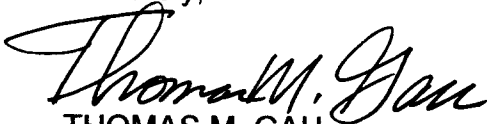
FISCAL IMPACT:

Cost to the County consists of staff processing time for work with the Coalition, which will be funded from the Delta Activities Budget.

ACTION FOLLOWING APPROVAL:

Upon adoption, the Board Letter and Resolution will be distributed to the appropriate parties. San Joaquin County staff will continue in their collaborative efforts with the Delta Coalition.

Sincerely,



THOMAS M. GAU  
Director of Public Works

TMG:RV:mk  
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c: Kerry Sullivan, Director-Community Development Department  
Elena Reyes, Legislative Coordinator

Board Clerk  
January 10, 2012 Agenda

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN,  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

R E S O L U T I O N

R-12- 03

-- A Delta Initiative of Cities and Agencies of San Joaquin County --

**RESOLUTION ON LAND USE, WATER, AND OTHER DELTA RELATED ISSUES**

This Resolution is effective upon passage by the CITIES, the COUNTY AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS WITHIN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, which include political subdivisions of the State of California and other interested parties, both public and private, hereinafter collectively referred to as "the MEMBERS".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta is at risk from many factors, and in addressing these threats the State is proposing large-scale changes to the Delta ecosystem, land use authority within the Delta, water conveyance through and around the Delta, water rights, Statewide management and many other aspects related to the Delta; and,

WHEREAS, the CITIES, COUNTY and OTHER STAKEHOLDERS as Members believe there is value in developing an initiative on issues concerning the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, its watershed and greater Bay/Delta estuary; and,

WHEREAS, the MEMBERS wish to collectively articulate the issues and interests from the perspective of the Delta region itself, from the people who call the Delta home and best understand the tremendous resource the Delta represents; and,

WHEREAS, the MEMBERS have identified a need for joint action, advocacy and mutual interests on Delta-related issues.

NOW THEREFORE, the MEMBERS adopt this Resolution for the purpose of articulating mutual interests on Delta issues. Furthermore, the MEMBERS resolve to work together to defend Delta-related interests at a regional perspective and to use their unified voice to advocate on behalf of local government in available forums at all levels. Our principles of mutual interests are as follows:

1. Recognition of the authority and responsibility given to local government related to land use, water resource development, flood management, public health and safety, economic development and sustainable growth, agricultural stability, recreation, and environmental protection.

2. Protect the economic viability of agriculture, industry, recreation and the ongoing vitality of communities throughout the Delta.
3. Represent and include local government in any new governance structures for the Delta.
4. Funding and implementation of urban and non-urban flood protection through rehabilitation, improvement and maintenance of flood control levees and structures.
5. Protection and restoration of the Delta ecosystem including adequate water supply, quality and outflow to support fisheries, wildlife and habitat in perpetuity while supporting immediate improvements to the existing Through-Delta Conveyance as part of a complete strategy for the State's water management.
6. Incorporation of sustainable approaches for improved water supply, quality and reliability through the overarching principle of regional self-sufficiency to reduce future reliance on exports from the Delta.

PASSES AND ADOPTED 1/10/12 by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:


AYES: Villapudua, Vogel, Ruhstaller, Ornellas, Bestolarides

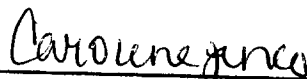
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: LOIS M. SAHYOUN  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Of the County of San Joaquin,  
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STEVE J. BESTOLARIDES, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors  
County of San Joaquin,  
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By   
Deputy Clerk

